

courts overturn them, then you can get your permit back, but the initial judgments are the ones that would count, not the appeal judgments. So it would not be a process where they could continue and continue to appeal and continue to sample while they did it, once you had two judgments against you. I think this tightens up the process enough that we can make sure that the sampling does not occur with minors, and I have a problem when we say that no sampling can occur in this state, because I think that this is a product that is legal in this state. It is legal for adults to have, and as far as I am concerned, I don't think we should put those kind of restrictions on a business. As long as they are distributing those samples to adults and consenting adults are getting those samples, then I don't have any problem with it. With that, I would be happy to answer any questions that you might have on the amendment to the committee amendments. Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Baack. There are two lights on, Senator Nelson, followed by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR NELSON: I guess the only comment that I can say is I want to commend Senator Baack for trying to make a bad bill a tiny bit better, but it still is smokeless or chewing tobacco, still entices not only the children but the adults. It is just as bad for them, too. So at this point, I will probably be supporting Senator Baack's amendments and hoping, as I say, to make a bad bill a tiny bit better.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this is a bill that should be railed against. It is dealing with a product that results in death, and numerous illnesses. It is kind of ironic that it follows the mammography bill, which dealt with a form of cancer in women, and now, even though as Senator Baack points out, we are dealing with a product that is legal, it still is not wholesome. It is not healthful. There is not a single benefit that it provides to society or those who make use of it. The only ones who profit are those who sell it, those who derive profit from it. The tobacco industry, all of those who support that tobacco industry are dealers in death. They create more deaths than all of the other illegal drugs combined. Senators Abboud and Pirsch have been very assiduous in their activities in trying to increase the punishments for those who distribute, sell, possess, use the so-called illegal